

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Everett Keith Thomas

Request to drop Class Action to
Individual Civil Action. Amend
Caption to:
Residing Judge: Norma L. Shapiro

(In the space above enter the full name(s) of the plaintiff(s).)

- against -

City of Philadelphia Prison System

COMPLAINT

under the
Civil Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1983,
(Prisoner Complaint)

Jury Trial: ☐ Yes ☒ No
(check one)

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(In the space above enter the full name(s) of the defendant(s). If you cannot fit the names of all of the defendants in the space provided, please write "see attached" in the space above and attach an additional sheet of paper with the full list of names. The names listed in the above caption must be identical to those contained in Part I. Addresses should not be included here.)

I. Parties in this complaint:

- A. List your name, identification number, and the name and address of your current place of confinement. Do the same for any additional plaintiffs named. Attach additional sheets of paper as necessary.

Plaintiff

Name Everett Keith Thomas

ID # 681220

Current Institution House of Correction

Address 8001 State Road

Philadelphia, Pa 19136

- B. List all defendants' names, positions, places of employment, and the address where each defendant may be served. Make sure that the defendant(s) listed below are identical to those contained in the above caption. Attach additional sheets of paper as necessary.

Defendant No. 1

Name City of Philadelphia Shield # N/A
Where Currently Employed House of Correction
Address 8001 State Rd, Philadelphia, Pa
19136

Defendant No. 2

Name City of Philadelphia Shield # N/A
Where Currently Employed Curran Fromhold Correctional Facility
Address 7901 State Road, Philadelphia, Pa
19136

Defendant No. 3

Name N/A Shield # N/A
Where Currently Employed N/A
Address N/A

Defendant No. 4

Name N/A Shield # N/A
Where Currently Employed N/A
Address N/A

Defendant No. 5

Name N/A Shield # N/A
Where Currently Employed N/A
Address N/A

II. Statement of Claim:

State as briefly as possible the facts of your case. Describe how each of the defendants named in the caption of this complaint is involved in this action, along with the dates and locations of all relevant events. You may wish to include further details such as the names of other persons involved in the events giving rise to your claims. Do not cite any cases or statutes. If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. Attach additional sheets of paper as necessary.

- A. In what institution did the events giving rise to your claim(s) occur? House of Correction
& Curran Fromhold Correctional Facility
- B. Where in the institution did the events giving rise to your claim(s) occur? Housing Unit E1
Cell 740 House of Correction, B1-4-Cell 22 Curran Fromhold
Correctional Facility
- C. What date and approximate time did the events giving rise to your claim(s) occur? OCT 2014,
OCT 31, 2015, NOV 3, 2015 & NOV 4, 2015

What
happened
to you?

Facts:

Stated on previous Complaint But I wish to Add on 11/3/15
Tuberculin (TB) Skin Implant (PTP) was not reviewed within 48 to 72 hours
by medical Staff @ CFCF & I was transferred from a quarantine block
to another institution straight into population and (TB) has not
been reviewed by medical Staff as of today! Adding to previous
Complaint filed in 2014

Who
did
what?

Medical Staff @ CFCF did not review Tuberculin (TB) & was
forced to sleep in a blue boat on the floor by an open toilet
House of Correction) Suffered from Spider bites lead paint
insect infestation, Roden infestation, Triple Celling.

Was
anyone
also
involved?

Amend to Original Complaint filed in 2014
Michael Jennings Cell mate @ CFCF B1-4-Cell #22
Currently housed @ Detention Center, 8201 State Road
Philadelphia, Pa 19136 Amend to Original Complaint
filed in 2014

Who else
saw what
happened?

I do Not Know the only person I knew was my
Cell mate Michael Jennings - His Aunt #215-222-2328
Girlfriend #215-410-1132

III. Injuries:

If you sustained injuries related to the events alleged above, describe them and state what medical
treatment, if any, you required and received. Severe Head Aches, Spider bites
Severe Head migraines, Severe Sores, blurred Vision
Severe Back Aches, Now I have Severe back & Knee
Aches from Blue Boat @ CFCF & from jumping from a
top bunk @ the House of Correction in a Triple Cell
@ the age of 53 years old (E1-Cell #740)

IV. Exhaustion of Administrative Remedies:

The Prison Litigation Reform Act ("PLRA"), 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(a), requires that " [n]o action shall be
brought with respect to prison conditions under Section 1983 of this title, or any other Federal law, by a
prisoner confined in any jail, prison, or other correctional facility until such administrative remedies as are
available are exhausted." Administrative remedies are also known as grievance procedures.

A. Did your claim(s) arise while you were confined in a jail, prison, or other correctional facility?
Yes ☒ No ☐

If YES, name the jail, prison, or other correctional facility where you were confined at the time of the events giving rise to your claim(s).

House of Correction & Curran Homestead Correctional Facility

B. Does the jail, prison or other correctional facility where your claim(s) arose have a grievance procedure?
Yes ☒ No ☐ Do Not Know ☐

C. Does the grievance procedure at the jail, prison or other correctional facility where your claim(s) arose cover some or all of your claim(s)?
Yes ☒ No ☐ Do Not Know ☐

If YES, which claim(s)? *Triple Ceiling, Spider bites, INSECT & Rodent Infestation*

D. Did you file a grievance in the jail, prison, or other correctional facility where your claim(s) arose?
Yes ☒ No ☐

If NO, did you file a grievance about the events described in this complaint at any other jail, prison, or other correctional facility?
Yes ☒ No ☐

E. If you did file a grievance, about the events described in this complaint, where did you file the grievance?
House of Correction Previously Submitted Grievances

1. Which claim(s) in this complaint did you grieve? *Triple Ceiling Insect - Rodent Infestation, Spider bites*

2. What was the result, if any? *None Did Not receive Answer from Co Hamilton on BA Grievance Coordinator*

3. What steps, if any, did you take to appeal that decision? Describe all efforts to appeal to the highest level of the grievance process. *You Can not appeal a decision or grievance that you have not received any Answers from Grievance Coordinator Co Hamilton BA @ House of Correction*

F.

If you did not file a grievance:

1. If there are any reasons why you did not file a grievance, state them here: In quarantine
@ CFCF No Grievances are available. Filed grievances
@ House of Corrections Amending Complaint to
Complaint filed in 2014

2. If you did not file a grievance but informed any officials of your claim, state who you
informed, when and how, and their response, if any: Stated in prior
Complaint filed in 2014 Amending Complaint
I spoke to my social worker about my TB skin implant
not being checked and he said, "That's the system!"

G. Please set forth any additional information that is relevant to the exhaustion of your administrative
remedies. All grievances filed was sent in with prior
Complaint in 2014 to the Clerk of Courts office
Several Grievances @ Sick Calls sent with previous
Complaint in Oct 2014. Additional grievance submitted
for tuberculosis (TB) skin implant not reviewed within 48 to 72
hours by medical staff and was transferred out of quarantine
to another institution straight into population page 7 of Inmate
Handbook page 7 & 46 of Inmate Handbook.

Note: You may attach as exhibits to this complaint any documents related to the exhaustion of your
administrative remedies.

V. Relief:

State what you want the Court to do for you (including the amount of monetary compensation, if any, that
you are seeking and the basis for such amount). Amending Amount to \$35,000.00
for Pain & Suffering, Mental Anguish, Medical Negligence
Triple Celling Sleeping in a blue box less than 36 inches
away from an open toilet, Tuberculosis (TB) skin implant
(PPD) Not reviewed by medical staff within 48 to 72 hours
& Transferred from quarantine block not medically cleared
to another institution and put straight into population

Spider bites Not properly attended to by medical staff @ House of Correction. Insect and Flea bites @ House of Correction exposure to Asbestos & Lead paint in Cells and in Hallway of Housing Unit. In Triple Cell on E1-Cell 740 on Top Bunk, Knees and back in Severe pain from jumping to get off the bed I am 53 years old. Still have not checked Tuberculin (TBS) Skin Implant (PPD) as of today Several people transferred without Medical Clearance. No Fire Suppression System for Institution. No Automated Door System for Institution. Plumbing piping with sharpened ends exposed on the housing unit. potential Weapons. House of Correction has Serious Violations for Health My Constitutional Rights are seriously being Violated first and foremost the Living Conditions and the food that we eat.

VI. Previous lawsuits:

A. Have you filed other lawsuits in state or federal court dealing with the same facts involved in this action?

Yes ☒ No ☐

B. If your answer to A is YES, describe each lawsuit by answering questions 1 through 7 below. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another sheet of paper, using the same format.)

1. Parties to the previous lawsuit:

Plaintiff Everett Keith Thomas Class Action Angel Gonzalez
Defendants City of Philadelphia Prison System Hector Cruz ect.

2. Court (if federal court, name the district; if state court, name the county) Eastern

3. Docket or Index number ?

4. Name of Judge assigned to your case Norma L. Shapiro

5. Approximate date of filing lawsuit OCT 2014

6. Is the case still pending? Yes ☐ No ☒

If NO, give the approximate date of disposition Closed w/ prejudice

7. What was the result of the case? (For example: Was the case dismissed? Was there judgment in your favor? Was the case appealed?) Closed w/o prejudice
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On
other
claims

(C) Have you filed other lawsuits in state or federal court?

Yes ☒ No ☐

- (D) If your answer to C is YES, describe each lawsuit by answering questions 1 through 7 below. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another piece of paper, using the same format.)

1. Parties to the previous lawsuit:

Plaintiff Everett Keith Thomas

Defendants Kenneth Sheppard

2. Court (if federal court, name the district; if state court, name the county) Eastern

3. Docket or Index number ?

4. Name of Judge assigned to your case Thomas O'Neill Jr

5. Approximate date of filing lawsuit Oct 2014

6. Is the case still pending? Yes ☐ No ☒

If NO, give the approximate date of disposition Closed w/o prejudice?

7. What was the result of the case? (For example: Was the case dismissed? Was there judgment in your favor? Was the case appealed?) Closed w/o prejudice

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed this 4th day of November, 20 15.

Signature of Plaintiff Everett Keith Thomas

Inmate Number 681220

Institution Address House of Correction
8001 State Road
Phila, Pa 19136

Note: All plaintiffs named in the caption of the complaint must date and sign the complaint and provide their inmate numbers and addresses.

I declare under penalty of perjury that on this 4th day of November, 20 15, I am delivering this complaint to prison authorities to be mailed to the Clerk's Office of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Signature of Plaintiff

Ernest Keith Thomas

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Everett Keith Thomas
Plaintiff

City of Philadelphia Prison System
Defendant

Civil Action No. _____

APPLICATION FOR PRISONERS TO PROCEED IN DISTRICT COURT WITHOUT PREPAYING FEES OR COSTS (Short Form)

I am a plaintiff or petitioner in this case and declare that I am unable to pay the costs of these proceedings and that I am entitled to the relief requested.

In support of this application, I answer the following questions under penalty of perjury:

1. If incarcerated. I am being held at: House of Correction 8001 State Road, Philadelphia, Pa 19136

I am employed there, or have an account in the institution, I have attached to this document a statement certified by the appropriate institutional officer showing all receipts, expenditures, and balances during the last six months for any institutional account in my name. I am also submitting a similar statement from any other institution where I was incarcerated during the last six months.

2. If not incarcerated. If I am employed, my employer's name and address are:

N/A

My gross pay or wages are: \$ N/A and my take-home pay or wages are: \$ N/A
per N/A
(specify pay period)

3. Other Income. In the past 12 months, I have received income from the following sources (check all that apply):

- | | |
|--|---|
| (a) Business, profession, or other self-employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| (b) Rent payments, interest, or dividends | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| (c) Pension, annuity, or life insurance payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| (d) Disability, or worker's compensation payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| (e) Gifts, or inheritances | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| (f) Any other sources | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

If you answered "Yes" to any question above, describe below or on separate pages each source of money and state the amount that you received and what you expect to receive in the future.

N/A

4. Amount of money that I have in cash or in a checking or savings account: \$ None

5. Any automobile, real estate, stock, bond, security, trust, jewelry, art work, or other financial instrument or thing of value that I own, including any item of value held in someone else's name (describe the property and its approximate value):

N/A

6. Any housing, transportation, utilities, or loan payments, or other regular monthly expenses (describe and provide the amount of the monthly expense): N/A

7. Names (or, if under 18, initials only) of all persons who are dependent on me for support, my relationship with each person, and how much I contribute to their support:

FAW Grand Daughter \$200/wk

8. Any debts or financial obligations (describe the amounts owed and to whom they are payable):

\$200.00 Elanise Thomas Mother

Declaration: I declare under penalty of perjury that the above information is true and understand that a false statement may result in a dismissal of my claims.

11/4/15
Date

Everett K. Thomas
Applicant's signature

Everett K. Thomas
Printed name

9. **Certification of Prisoner's Institutional Account Balance:** An authorized prison official must complete the certification below, and furnish a certified copy of your institutional account statement showing all deposits, withdrawals, and balances for the prior six-month period, to be filed with this application.

I certify that the prisoner named herein has the sum of \$ 30.36 on account at House of Correction correctional institution, where he is presently confined.

I further certify that during the prior six-month period, the prisoner's average monthly account balance was \$ 00.00; and that the average amount deposited monthly in the account during the prior six-month period was \$ 00.00.

[Signature]
Signature and Title of Authorized Prison Official

11/5/15
Date

Lock&Track
Inmate Detail
PID: 681220
Since 12/01/2014 00:00 But Before 11/04/2015 11:24

681220 1521385 HOC		THOMAS, KEITH E		Current Balance \$		30.36			
Transaction Details:									
Seq No	Date/Time	Type	Status	Check	Description	\$Disburse	\$Receipt	\$ Balance	Running
145	12/09/2014 12:37	CASH	POSTED		Cash disbursement	14.25		0.00	
146	01/14/2015 14:28	H-NOTARY	POSTED		681220, NOTARY @HOC	2.00		-2.00	
					Comment: 11/7/14				
147	01/14/2015 14:45	H-NOTARY	POSTED		681220, NOTARY @HOC	2.00		-4.00	
148	01/20/2015 10:58	REFUND	POSTED		Refund K5116836		0.36	-3.64	
149	10/31/2015 20:07	OPENING	POSTED		Property received - Admission		30.00	26.36	
					Ref No: C00928680V				

C/Sheriff C.A.

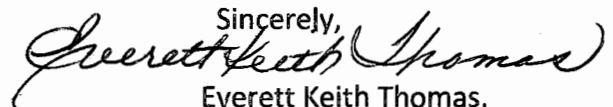
MOTION TO APPOINT COUNSEL

I, Everett Keith Thomas on this 4th day of November, 2015, hereby request that counsel be appointed to this civil action:

EVERETT KEITH THOMAS
v.
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA PRISON SYSTEM

I request that the law firms of: Hangley, Aronchick, Pudlin, Segal & Schiller
Saul Ewing
Cucker, William & Berofsky

Be looked into in as representation in this civil action. Thank you for your attention in this matter herein.

Sincerely,

Everett Keith Thomas,
PP#681220

MOTION FOR FEE HEARING

I, Everett Keith Thomas request that a fee hearing take place after the disposition of this civil action, to determine the court fees and attorney fees that will be paid by the defendants in this civil action.

EVERETT KEITH THOMAS

v.

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA PRISON SYSTEM

I submit this motion on this day 7th of November, 2015

Sincerely,

EVERETT KEITH THOMAS, PP# 681220

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Everett Keith Thomas". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the printed name.

11/6/15

Declaration of Derrick Chasen Reid AKA Derrick Reid PP 1125565.

I, Derrick Chasen-Reid, currently reside at Hoc. The current living situations are very disturbing and somewhat illegal. I sleep in a 3 man cell that is only 8x15. I have bitten by different insects. I have had fluids, urine, water, etc leaked on me as a cause of exposed pipes and plumbing. I have woke up to rat feces in the bed that I sleep. I have been denied medical attention after countless requests. I fear for my health because I inhale lead and asbestos on a daily bases. I am fed worse than ~~the~~ shelters feed the homeless. They have put me with inmates with serious and even contagious conditions. I have also been strip searched more times than I can count (four to be exact) for no appropriate reason. I have been called out my name a couple times. The one person that I felt would help me in my time of need (social worker) treats me more like a number than a citizen of the US. I also have dislocated discs and other back problems that I made nurses and C/O's aware of, which have only gotten worse from the boats, cold hard floors, and wooden benches. I was forced to sleep on for over 24 hrs. at a time.

Erin X Downing O'Doid, 11/6/15 #1125565

Include in Amended Complaint

10/31/15 Received tuberculin (TB) Skin Implant (PPD), to be reviewed in 48 to 72 hours by medical staff to determine if you were exposed to (TB) tuberculosis. No one from medical staff reviewed my skin implant within 48 to 72 hours from the time of administration, and was taken from a quarantine block @ the Carran Farmhold Correctional Facility then transferred to the House of Correction on 11/3/15. Still No one from medical staff reviewed the skin implant. Filed grievance on 11/4/15, slept on Blue Boat by open toilet w/open wounds!

② No Fire or evacuation Drills Conducted @ House of Correction

③ No hygiene products given out on the housing unit

④ No Supplies given to housing unit

11/3/15 Tripled Celled @ House of Correction E1-Cell #740 top bunk @ age of 53 years old. Back & Knees Severely hurt because Cell w/bunk has no ladder jumping from top bunk to get out of bed.

⑤ Living Conditions are not in Compliance w/local, state, and federal fire & safety laws & regulations

⑥ No Wholesome properly prepared, Nutritionally Adequate diet

⑦ Dead mice in vents and cells

⑧ Bed Bug infestation

⑨ Roach infestation

⑩ Mice infestation

⑪ Institution has a dry wooden dome potential fire hazard

⑫ No Fire Suppressions System for housing unit

⑬

Philadelphia Prison System

Inmate Grievance Form

ASD ☐
CFCF ☐
DC ☐
HOC ☒
PICC ☐

Check box only if grievance is regarding Medical Services ☒

Name Keith Thomas

Housing Unit E1-Cell 740

Intake Number 1521325

Police Photo Number 681220

Description of Grievance, Incident or Problem
(include date and time of incident)

I am writing this grievance because I had a tuberculosis (TB) Skin Implant (PDD) and it was to be checked within 48 to 72 hours by medical staff. My Tuberculosis (TB) Skin Implant was never checked by anyone in medical and I was not medically cleared to be moved off of a Quarantine Unit @ CFCF but I was transferred to the House of Correction and put into population and my Tuberculosis (TB) Skin Implant still has not be reviewed by medical staff. So my health could be in danger and you still need several people who medical clearance

Action Requested by Inmate:

I want my TB Skin Implant checked.

See: Continuation of Grievance - Page 2 Yes ☒ No ☐

Describe how and when you tried to resolve this Grievance informally.

Spoke to Social Worker Housing Unit has no sick call slips

Date that you are depositing this Grievance in a grievance box:

Keith Thomas

(Signature of Grievant)

4/4/15

(Date)

Distribution: 1. Deputy Warden for Administration 2. Warden 3. Inmate's Receipt of Filing

Everett Keith Thomas
PP# 681220, E1-Cell 740
House of Correction
8001 State Road
Philadelphia, Pa 19136

Michael E. Kunz
Clerk of Courts
United States District Court
Eastern District of Pennsylvania
601 Market Street
Room 2809 U.S. Courthouse
Philadelphia, Pa 19106
RE: Refile & Amend Complaint

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